

XM radio provides a great service to its subscribers. When I'm travelling I use the XM traffic and wether reports. I do not know the local radio channels in every city, Furthermore I dont want to wait 15 minutes for a report. XM has been inovative in providing its content. If local stations would be inovative they would not be in this perceived situation.

XM provides a tremendous amount of variety. The local radio here is absolutely terrible. They do not play what I like. XM does. I am more than happy to pay for the service.

If a local broadcaster provided, 24hr traffic and weather I would use it. But they don't here.

The NAB's petition 04-160 does not encourage free competition and is detrimental to the overall development of both mediums. I encourage you to not support NAB's petition 04-160